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SLAY AND SPARE NOT. The protection of wild creatures from the ruthless hands which if not checked would wipe them completely from the face of the earth, seems to be engaging the attention of almost the entire English-speaking world at the present time.

Eastern papers regularly of carloads of fish being distributed to re-stock streams and of the special efforts being made to protect the few specimens of game left. Game fish are being killed in British Columbia with explosives and nets; shooting is continually going on in the breeding season.

But, as we have before remarked, what would have happened had there been a strike here, the union men had gone over and explained the situation in Seattle and had asked the workmen there to strengthen their hands for the struggle in which they were engaged?

BOERS AND BRITONS. Until the work of pacification in South Africa is completed attacks upon posts occupied by detachments of British, such as that reported to-day, may be expected from time to time. The attacking party will continue to get the worst of the game until he gives it up in disgust and retires from it entirely.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE. To the Editor:—There was a time, not long since, when anything in the nature of public improvements, such as removing vermin and back stands, or improving our water supply, or sewerage, or even necessary repairs to wooden sidewalks, were met with a howl from the comfortably fixed mossbacks.

THE BOND OF UNIONISM. The refusal of workmen in Victoria to perform labor upon a ship because their brethren in Seattle struck upon the same job raises an interesting question, supposing the conditions were reversed.

THE CENTRE OF SPACE. To the Editor:—I read in this evening's edition of your paper an article entitled "Where is Heaven?" The point is to remark upon the "common centre" of space. Numerous thinkers hold that there is such a "centre," and the acceptance of this idea has a very narrow influence upon the mind.

The Kaiser is great and powerful and he has his sane moments even if he is subject to occasional lapses. He is said to have dismissed one of the best known preachers in Berlin for undue profligations of his discourses.

They are talking about game protection in India. The tigers are reported to be becoming scarce, and the agriculturists are complaining of the deprivations of deer. The diet of the big cat is for the most part made up of deer until he tastes human flesh.

The business community of Victoria and all who have had dealings with the Bank of British North America under the management Mr. Gavin Hamilton Burns, will regret to learn that his gentlemanly contemplated retirement, His courtesy and tact have been unfailing and have left him none but friends in business circles in Victoria.

Mr. Dillon of agitation fame, has invited the British government to send all Boer prisoners to Ireland. Mr. Dillon must have forgotten that the Boers are great admirers of King William, who is reported to have crossed the Boyne.

Christian Guardian, Toronto. An excited woman in our city, making a call a few days ago, in the midst of her excited talk, exclaimed, "I have just come from an afternoon tea, and I am just full of champagne. All true and noble women should remove such temptation from social life."

Experiments show that bacteria may be cooled down to a temperature of more than 200 degrees below zero without losing any of their vital qualities.

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Martha Gilbert Dickinson, in June Century. Here where the faint breeze droops upon the grass, To those, High Noon, Where summer incense fills the air with pine,

Dr. Goldwin Smith, in his speech before the Canadian Club, Toronto, said that anyone who had to do with journalism, as he had, ought to be prepared to talk about anything on the spur of the moment.

The Admiralty fixed many years ago and have never altered the hours at which the crews of all men-of-war shall have their meals.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drama, gave £500 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drama may have them free.

Cross & Blackwell's Vinegar 20c Bot. English Pickles, large Bot. ... 20c Bot. Very Choice Sauce ... 10c Bot. Tomato Ketchup, American... 17 1/2c Bot. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

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SPENCER'S Saturday Store News. BOOT SALE AT 3 P. M. 71 pair of Laird's and Schoeber's Tan and Black Cloth Top Lace Boots, regular price \$5.50. Saturday, \$2.50 pair.

SALE OF MEN'S WORSTED PANTS Saturday Night, at 7 O'clock. 89 pair of Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.75 Worsteds. Saturday night, \$2.85 pair.

Sale of Soap at 5c a Cake, Saturday. White Oatmeal, Fairy Queen, Oatmeal and Cream Confection Soaps, Marjame Roy's Complexion Soap, Au Patchouli French Soap, Balsamic Healing Soap London Glycerine Soap, containing 30 per cent. of Glycerine, and the Albert Pine Tar Soap.

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Just Arrived Eagle Almond Paste, Parmesan Cheese, Italian Castile Soap, Green Turtle Meat, Pinamto Olives.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—Owing to the Wet Weather To-Day, All Friday Bargains Will Be Repeated To-Morrow, Saturday.

Saturday's Bargains Week after week interest grows in The Westside's Saturday Bargains...

USEFUL LIST FOR SATURDAY'S SHOPPING Be on hand early to-morrow morning. This list of Saturday Bargains is the BEST FOR MANY WEEKS.

Table of Saturday's Bargains with columns for item description, regular price, and sale price. Items include fabrics, clothing, and household goods.

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12 1/2 Cent Collars The men who are sceptical about the wear of a 12 1/2 cent collar should see...

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Lawn Mowers AT Watson & McGregor's Telephone 745, 90 Johnson Street.

FLY FISHING Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake. This well known resort will open for the season on April 1st.

WATERMANS' FLY FISHING Special return tickets issued by the B. & N. Railway, good for 15 days, \$5.00.

WE WANT HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS. Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

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JOHNS BROS. 259 Douglas Street. Carload Manitoba Oats just arrived.

An Invalid Incarcerated W. P. Evans Breaks Plate Glass Window to Attract Attention to His Need.

He Tells a Pitiable Story of Years of Ill Luck and Sickness. A very peculiar case came up in the city police court this morning.

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The Month's Fires. The fire returns for the month of May show only three calls during the whole month.

CHILLWACK NOTES. J. J. McArthur, C. E., and his party of fourteen men are camped on the agricultural grounds, making preparations to start for the international boundary...

BARGAINS. 5 roomed cottage and 2 acre lot \$2,400. 6 roomed 2 story house \$1,500.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 31—5 a. m.—The high barometer area which was spreading over this province yesterday, has moved southward, showing a series of low pressure areas to cross Northern British Columbia from the Pacific.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly southerly, partly cloudy, with occasional showers, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Malahat—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains, stationary or higher temperature.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 60; minimum, 38; wind, 3 miles N. W.; rain, .34; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

WARNING TO WHEELMEN. Cyclists—Light Lamps to Night at 8.51 p. m.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. Carpets cleaned and laid by Smith & Champion.

Opposition steamer "Rosalia" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m.

A Rambler bicycle will add to the enjoyment of the holiday season. See them at Cyclery, Waller Bros.

A meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held over Levy's restaurant, Government street, on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Samuel J. Stewart, of Philadelphia, and Miss Anna Terry, of Seattle, were joined in marriage by Rev. Elliott R. Brown at the Mechanics pavilion last evening.

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined \$2.50 each, or in default five days' imprisonment. An Indian for having in his possession intoxicating liquor, was fined \$25.

The Bennett Lake Navigation Company and Bank of B. N. A. trial was concluded yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Walker. His Lordship reserved judgment in the case.

All miners' certificates expire at 12 o'clock to-night. Consequently an enormous number of miners will be in the hands of the works department to-day. If the licenses are not renewed to-day the properties revert to the government and become crown land.

GOOD COOKS USE FAWCETT'S PURE CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER. Made fresh every day. You can buy it at 50c. a lb., or in any quantity you wish.

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